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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN
FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997*

MAJOR PROGRAMME VI. REGIONAL COOPERATION
FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Programme 33. Regional cooperation for development
in Latin America and the Caribbean

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (ST/SGB/PPBME Rules/1(1987)).
2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.
3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of programme 33, Regional cooperation for development in Latin America and the Caribbean, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 and issued in document A/45/6/Rev.1. The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean reviewed the revisions during its last session held at Santiago from 8 to 15 April 1992.

* After adoption by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, the complete revised medium-term plan will be issued in final printed form as Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/47/6/Rev.1).

4. The following text modifies paragraphs 33.65 and 33.69 of A/45/6/Rev.1.

B. Subprogrammes

SUBPROGRAMME 9. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Paragraph 33.65 Add a reference to General Assembly resolutions 44/141 and 44/142 and ECLAC resolution 515 (XXIII).

Paragraph 33.69 Insert a new paragraph 33.69 as follows and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

"In the context of the enormous magnitude attained by drug abuse and the production and illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the countries of the region, as well as the increasing economic impact of the above-mentioned activities in these countries, there is an urgent need to increase the awareness of Governments of the magnitude of the problem and to assist them in the creation of programmes aimed at preventing and reducing the reproduction, trafficking and consumption of illicit drugs and remedying the economic impact by the promotion of alternative development programmes."

Paragraph 33.69
(new para. 33.70) Add subparagraph 33.70 (f) as follows:

"Research and analysis of the economic and social impact of the drug production, trafficking and consumption and formulations of alternative development programmes to remedy this impact; provision of technical assistance in the formulation of national policies to prevent and reduce the production, trafficking and consumption of illicit drugs and psychotropic substances."
